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Dear Families,



This is my first Newsletter of 2018 so.... Happy New Year! I hope 2018 is a happy and healthy one for you all.

I hope you had a lovely Christmas break. We have a short half term of 5 weeks this time so we will be very busy fitting everything in in school!

You will shortly be receiving a copy of your child's Learning Journey which highlights the topics and areas of work to be covered this term.

Parent / Carer and Teacher meetings.

A letter was sent home on Tuesday asking you to sign up for a parent / carer and teacher consultation meeting. These will take place in the Primary Hall on the 18th January between 10.00 and 5.00. As always we will try our best to accommodate you at your preferred time. If you are unable to meet during the times available, please let us know and we will arrange a mutually convenient time.

In addition to meeting with your child's teacher we are also launching our new Family Partnerships Team. This team includes Mathew Seamarks, Katherine Richardson and Tim Southwell. The team has a range of experience and knowledge specific to supporting our families beyond education and are a very valuable resource. During the Parent/Carer meetings, you can have a chat to the team and find out more about the work they do. They have also arranged for the School Meals Service to join us for the day so that you can sample some dishes and meet our cook. The Nexus Extended Services Team will be available to discuss the 'short breaks' offer and how you can sign up to any of the after school clubs.

Dave Trickett (parent Governor) and Matthew Sorby (Data Manager) are very interested in your view of the revamped school website. They will be around on the day and will be asking what you think.

As a treat, some of our 6th Form students studying Hair and Beauty will offer a range of treatments including hand massage, manicures and nail art, if you fancy a bit of pampering.

Questionnaire.

Thank you to everyone who has already returned their questionnaire. It is really important that we know how our parents and families feel about the education and care we provide to your children. Your views really do inform us about what we do well and what we need to improve. Please return the completed questionnaire as soon as you can. If you would like another copy of the questionnaire, just put a note in your child's diary.

Thank you

Jacky Tattershall

Headteacher

Dates for your diary:

17th Jan – Football Day at Eastwood (letter to be sent separately)

18th Jan – Parent/Carers and teacher meetings.

Family Partnerships Launch Day 10-4.30

25th & 26th Jan – Theatre trip KS3.

26th Jan – Swimming Pentathlon.

30th Jan – Primary department visit by Music in the City.

6th Feb – whole school History Day.

8th Feb – Epilepsy clinics (David Beard, specialist nurse).

9th Feb – School finishes for Half Term @3.15.